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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 3, 2003, by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO), please extend the period of time for response one month to expire on October 3, 2003. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee. Please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of the Claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.